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(ii) if so, ~~under what~~ the authority did under which this was done;
~~if so not;~~

(c) whether, on account of such occupation, the lower classes of the Municipal High School are now located in the place of alee Choultry, Bellary, where a number of beggars and vagrants gather every day; ~~whether~~ if so, what the Government ~~consider such a situation satisfactory;~~ propose to do to set right this matter;

(d) whether, on account of such occupation, the said master of the Municipal High School was obliged to reduce admission to as many as three hundred non-uslim students last year; and

(e) whether the Government ~~will be necessary~~ proposes to take early action ~~to construct and direct the establishment~~ to house of the uslim High School in separate Building from June 1947?

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Education S...H. Department (B1).

Secretariat of the Madras Legislature.
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SHORT NOTICE.

STARRED QUESTION.

Sri B. Bhima Rao, M.L.C.

Education and Public Health Department.

Q.No.269. Will the Honourable Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Advisers' Government sanctioned the establishment of a separate Muslim High School in Bellary; if so, when;

(b)(i). whether the Executive authority of the Bellary Municipality permitted the occupation of one half of the premises of the present Municipal High School, Bellary for the purpose of housing the Muslim High School;

(ii) if so, the authority under which this was done;

(c) whether, on account of such occupation the lower classes of the Municipal High School are now located in the Prince of Wales Choultry, Bellary, where a number of beggers and vagrants gather every day; if so, what the Government propose to do to set right this matter;

(d) whether, on account of such occupation, the headmaster of the Municipal High School was obliged to refuse admission to as many as three hundred non-Muslim students last year; and

(e) whether the Government propose to take any action to house the Muslim High School in a separate building from June 1947.

DRAFT ANSWER.

(a) Yes; the sanction order was issued on the 1st April 1946; the sanction was to take effect from the school year 1946-7.

(b)(i). Yes, purely as a temporary measure till a suitable rented building is secured.

(ii) The Government have no information.

(c) Yes; Three lower classes are located in the Rain Choultry; but the Government have no information that beggars and vagrants are allowed to gather in the Choultry.

(d) Only 133 students were refused admission for want of accommodation.

(e) The Municipal Council has taken steps to house the school in separate buildings from the next school year.

To

The Secretariat of the
Madras Legislature
(Council Section).

The Public (Elec.) Dept.

One S.C. for file.

Madras Legis. I-4—356—18 5-38.

VERY URGENT

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St George ~~Chepauk~~, *dated the* 22-4-1947.

QUESTION. No. 269 for the meeting of the Legislative ~~Assembly~~ Council to be held on the 25-4-1947

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Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Edn. and P. H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

2. Mr. B. Bhima Rao, M.L.C. who has given notice of the above question requests that the period of notice prescribed for answering it may be waived. ~~A copy of his letter, dated the~~ ~~together with~~ A copy of the question proposed to be asked is annexed.

3. The Hon. the Minister for Education ~~is requested to state whether he will~~ has consented to the waiver of notice asked for, and ~~if so, when he will~~ to answer the question. on 25-4-47.

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To

The E. and P. H. Department.

~~The Hon. the Minister for~~

No 3156/47-1 ML
22-4-47.

E & P.H.(B1)

Please see the question for which notice was given previously by the M.L.C. and the answer despatched to it on page 61 of the papers at The question lapsed.

2. In G.O. No 690 Edn dated 1-4-46 the Govt permitted the ~~Bellary~~ Municipal Council Bellary to open a separate high school for Muslims from the school year 1946-7 and sanctioned an annual recurring subsidy towards the entire net cost of maintenance of the school. The school was opened

accordingly. When Govt gave permission they understood that suitable rented accommodation would be provided for the school but as no suitable building could be secured for locating the school, it was housed purely as a temporary measure in one wing of the Municipal High school by the municipal suthorities and the fact was reported to the D.E.O. and the D.P.I. The D.E.O. had already informed the Commissioner that ubless the school is shifted to a suitable rented building the school will not be recognised. The Municipal Council has proposed to locate the school in the temporary buildings constructed and previously occupied by the Madras Civil Pioneer Force on payment of rent from the begining of the next school year and the question of permitting the use of the buildings for the Muslim High School is under consideration in the P.W.D.Deptt.

2. The Commissioner Bellary Municipality has reported that on account of the occupation of one of the wings by the Muslim High School, three lower classes of the Municipal High school had to be located in the Rani Choultry nearby. There is no information whether beggars and vagrants are allowed to gather there.

3. It is a fact that on account of the utilisation of one of the wings of Municipal High School for the Municipal Muslim High School there was not sufficient accommodation for the general Municipal High school and 133 students were refused admission for want of accommodation.

4. The question of finding suitable accommodation for the Muslim High School is a matter in which the Municipal authorities should take action and the Govt cannot transfer the responsibility. As already stated above the Council is taking steps to house the school in separate buildings from the next school year. There is also a proposal to run the Muslim High School with Form IV only from the next school year.

A draft answer is submitted below for approval. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Finance)

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* 167-A Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Advisers' Government sanctioned the establishment of a separate Muslim High School in Bellary; if so, when;

(b) (i) whether the Executive authority of the Bellary Municipality permitted the occupation of one-half of the premises of the present Municipal High School, Bellary, for the purpose of housing the Muslim High School;

(ii) if so, the authority under which this was done;

(c) whether, on account of such occupation, the lower classes of the Municipal High School are now located in the Prince of Wales choultry, Bellary, where a number of beggars and vagrants gather every day; if so, what the Government propose to do to set right this matter;

(d) whether, on account of such occupation, the Headmaster of the Municipal High School was obliged to refuse admission to as many as three hundred non-Muslim students last year; and

(e) whether the Government propose to take any action to house the Muslim High School in a separate building from June 1947?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" (a) Yes; the order was issued on the 1st April 1946; the sanction was to take effect from the school year 1946–47.

" (b) (i) Yes; purely as a temporary measure till a suitable rented building is secured.

(ii) The Government have no information.

" (c) Yes; three lower classes are located in the Rani choultry; but the Government have no information that beggars and vagrants are allowed to gather in the choultry.

" (d) Only 133 students were refused admission for want of accommodation.

" (e) The Municipal Council is the authority responsible for making the necessary arrangements; it has taken steps to house the school in separate buildings from the next school year."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" May I know who is responsible for the inconvenience that is caused to many students who have been refused admission? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" The Municipality wanted to open a new Muslim High School. They had to locate it somewhere."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" If I make an application to open a school, is it easy to get permission to open it unless all the conditions governing recognition are satisfied? Have the Municipal authorities satisfied all the conditions for recognition? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" The Director of Public Instruction accepted the conditions for opening the school. They had to locate the lower classes of the Municipal High School in the Rani choultry. I do not think much inconvenience was caused."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know whether it is easy to get permission to open a school when there is no accommodation? Why were the lower classes of the existing school turned out in order to open a new school? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" The Municipality wanted to open very urgently a separate High School for Muslims. The Director of Public Instruction sanctioned the scheme."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I ask whether the Hon. Minister knows if the Director of Public Instruction agreed to the location of this High School in the building of the Municipal High School? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" I have no information."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Will the Hon. Minister call for a report on this matter whether there is any overcrowding in the existing schools, whether there is accommodation for two High Schools in the same building and whether the present arrangement is causing considerable inconvenience to the students? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" At this distance of time, there is no use calling for a report now; but if the hon. Member wants information, I shall call for it."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" May I know whether a new building has been found for housing the new school from next year? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" As I have already stated, the Municipality has taken steps to have a new building for the school from the next school year."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" The Municipality has been taking steps to acquire a building from June 1946 for this purpose. Has it been able to do so? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI.—" The Municipal Council informs the Government that it has found some suitable building for the purpose."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" If no suitable building is available for the Muslim High School, will the Government order that High School to be closed till it finds accommodation instead of grouping the two schools together in one building? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" I am unable to give the assurance asked by the hon. Member."

K. T. M. AHMED IBRAHIM SAHIB BAHADUR :—" May I know whether the students who are studying in the Muslim High School are students of the locality and are entitled to be admitted into the schools run by the Municipality and whether any case has been made out for closing the Muslim High School? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" Perhaps the hon. Member is right in assuming that the Muslim School admits non-Muslim students also."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether the Municipal High School admits Muslim boys also and whether instruction is given in Urdu to Muslim students? May I know whether there is not an Urdu section in each class of the Municipal High School? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" There were Urdu sections in the Municipal High School. The Director of Public Instruction sanctioned the opening of a separate high school."

K. T. M. AHMED IBRAHIM SAHIB BAHADUR :—" May I know whether Urdu is the medium of instruction in the Muslim High School? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" I have no information."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" May I ask whether there was not a separate section for each form in the Municipal High School for giving instruction in Urdu by Urdu teachers? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" I think instruction was given in Urdu for Muslim boys in every class."

please see the final form of the question and answer at p.p. 3-4 above. The papers may now be recorded.

28/6/47

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No. 3-7-47
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